

RESTRICTION/ELECTION

In the Action, claims 1 and 4-32 were made subject to a restriction requirement. The claims were restricted in the Action into the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1, 4-13; 23-32, drawn to the pizza box or container and the blank for making the box or container.

Group II: Claims 14-21, drawn to the method of promoting and the method of decreasing overhead.

We note the Examiner did not include claim 22 in Group II, which depends from claim 18, which is included in Group II.

Applicant elects Group I, corresponding to Claims 1, 4-13 and 23-32, for examination on the merits, without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application based on the non-elected claims.

Applicant: George Braoudakis
Application No.: 10/511,177

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests examination of pending claims 1, 4-13 and 23-32. If for any reason the Examiner believes that an interview, either telephonically or in person, would advance prosecution of the application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to arrange an interview.

Respectfully submitted,
George Braoudakis

By /Robert J. Ballarini/
Robert J. Ballarini
Registration No. 48,684

Volpe and Koenig, P.C.
United Plaza, Suite 1600
30 South 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Telephone: (215) 568-6400
Facsimile: (215) 568-6499

RJB/srs